section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their Country and State in time of War; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November, 1976, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 552

(Senate Bill 688)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Pledge of Parking Revenue for Revenue Bonds

FOR the purpose of adding a new section to the Constitution to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pledge revenue derived from the parking of motor vehicles for the payment of revenue bonds issued in connection with parking facilities to be owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Constitution of Maryland

Article XI-C - Off-Street Parking